



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Contra Costa , California [06013]**

Contra Costa is one of 58 counties in California. It is part of the [San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 1,014,687 ranked 9th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Contra Costa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$55,580. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 133 percent of the state average, \$41,805, and 144 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Contra Costa was \$35,391 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Contra Costa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$56,396,753\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 3.7 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Contra Costa was \$31,960,195\* and ranked 6th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Contra Costa. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 71.1 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 20.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.4 percent (compared with 8.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 2.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Contra Costa increased from \$29,696,144\* in 2006 to \$30,216,370\* in 2007, an increase of 1.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$17,137,017\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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